GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Terrorist Outfits Sheltered in Bangladesh
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some terrorist-outfits are still operating from Bangladesh to spread violence in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the safety measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) & (b): The National Investigation Agency (NIA) while investigating the bomb blasts at Khagragarh, Burdwan in West Bengal on 02nd October, 2014, has found that the persons present at the site of bomb blast were believed to be the members of terrorist outfit, Jamaat-ul-Mujahideen of Bangladesh (JuM-B). These persons were engaged in planning of terrorist attacks in different parts of India and in Bangladesh. Recently, Assam Police busted a JuMB

module that led to the arrest of 33 persons from various parts of lower Assam in connection with their suspected links with JuMB.

(c): In order to counter terror activities, there exists close and effective coordination between intelligence and security agencies at the Centre and the State levels. The Multi Agency Centre (MAC) has been strengthened and re-organized to enable it to function on 24x7 basis for real time collation, analysing and sharing of intelligence with other intelligence agencies and States, which ensures seamless flow of information between the State and the Central agencies. This has resulted in busting of many terror modules in the country.

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